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Special to Daily Leader.
New York, Dec. 2.—The Democratic national committee will assemble in Washington on December 12th, to determine the time and place for the national convention to meet and select candidates for the presidency and vice presidency. Thus far Denver appears to be the choice of the committee, although Kansas City, Chicago and Louisville are making strong bids for the convention.

Whichever city is successful, it seems to be practically a foregone conclusion that William Jennings Bryan will be the nominee, as while several other names are being mentioned, none of the other aspirants appear to have anything like the strong claims to the position that are being advanced by the friends of the Nebraska man.

A number of committees, heretofore opposed to Bryan, have become reconciled to him, and are confident that if he will forget his recent utterances concerning government ownership and make the tariff the issue, his chances for winning over any one put up by the Republican party are excellent. In fact, it is felt that there never was a finer opening for the Democratic party at the approach of a presidential election year than it now has. The Republican party has won again and again because the business interests of the country felt more confident in it than they did in the Democratic party.

Now, however, the business men are in a great measure out of sympathy with the present administration and even if Mr. Roosevelt is not nominated, the candidate for his party will in all probability be named by him, which is regarded as the same thing.

Democratic national committeemen representing practically the entire Middle West and part of the East at a recent meeting went over the whole political situation and concluded that the only issue on which they could win is the tariff. It is the tariff, therefore, it looks very much now as if it will be Bryan and the tariff for the Democratic presidential campaign of 1908. Little attention is being paid to such booms as that started

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In the interest of Judge George Gray of Delaware, particularly as the states are gradually coming into line for Bryan, the latest addition to the ranks being Iowa, which has already pledged itself to his candidacy.

WORRAL GOT HIS

Hobart Man Tells Story of Joining Union.

C. C. Worrall, of the Hobart Chief, is a member of the Farmers' Union. Worrall once was in the circus business and was the first man to control the concessions of the Ringling circus. There may not seem to be much connecting between Worrall as a member of the Farmers' Union and Worrall the show man, but the connection may suggest itself in this story of how Worrall got his membership in the Farmers' Union.

The farmers of Elmore county, where Worrall lives, were wary of him when he applied for membership. His showman's and his cleverness as a stump speaker perplexed them. Several weeks had passed without the right hand of fellowship being extended to Worrall by the Farmers' Union. Worrall saw that strategy was required, and he prepared himself. At a meeting held one night, Worrall made three rousing speeches, each speech building up to the other along lines that pleased the members of the union. In his last speech, as a climax to all that he had said, Worrall announced that he would turn his newspaper to the cause of the Farmers' Union.

Then He Refused the Money.
The announcement was greeted with cheers. Then somebody tossed a dollar upon the platform, telling Worrall to credit the giver with a year's subscription. Other dollars began falling, until there were about seventy-five pieces of the white metal bearing the token, "In God We Trust," on the stage.

This was the moment for Worrall's coup. Advancing to the front of the platform, Worrall moved his arms as if thrusting the money from him and exclaimed almost tearfully, but with great dramatic effect: "Beloved citizens and members of the union, I refuse your money. Let it not be said of me and the Hobart Chief that money was accepted for our support. I commit the Chief to this new and grand and glorious policy for the live of the cause."

Asked When he Could Subscribe.

The rafters shook with applause, in aspiration from the effects of his impassioned speech Worrall was escorted to his seat by the chairman. Then a former and member of the union got up and said:

"Well, when will it be possible for a man to subscribe for your paper?" With all the meekness of a new convert, Worrall replied: "Tomorrow morning as early as 7 o'clock. And he got the subscribers, together with great and increasing influence in the Farmers' Union."

Nursing Mothers and Malaria.
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTE-LESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

Edson Horbat had pressed yellow papers and envelopes to match at Lillie's drug store.

The Last of the Plagues.
One by one the plagues of Egypt are being abolished by science. The frogs were abolished long ago by the drain-tile. The flies are checked by insect powder, and the darkness that could be felt has melted away before the arc light. The sixth plague still remains in full glory. The fly is always with us. The great Dr. Radcliffe used to declare that the three worst annoyances of life were smoke, flies and irrelevant questions.—Collier's Weekly.

GENERAL WEST AND HIS ASSISTANTS.

Attorney General Chas. West has given out the names of his assistants and the line of work assigned to each:

Fielding Lewis, with headquarters at McAlester, coal cases and matters pertaining to corporation—both municipal and private.

E. G. Spillman, with headquarters at Guthrie, general adviser to state and county officers.

Geo. A. Henshaw, of Madill, with headquarters in Guthrie, to conduct most of the legislation and be special counsel to the corporation commission.

Mont. F. Highley, of Oklahoma City, liquor and insurance cases.

W. C. Reeves, of Oklahoma City, with headquarters in Guthrie, litigation, pleadings briefing, and matters involving the banking system.

GETTING READY FOR CRUISE

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS ASSEMBLE IN HAMPTON ROADS

ADVANCE GUARD FOR BATTLESHIPS

When Great Movement of Fleet Around the Horn is Undertaken

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 2.—The flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers, which is going to the Pacific coast in advance of the fleet of battleships, assembled in Hampton Roads today preparatory to starting on the first leg of the long cruise. The first stop will be at San Juan, Porto Rico, which will be reached next Saturday. The flotilla will then stop at the following ports: Trinidad, arriving Dec. 15; Para, Dec. 26; Pernambuco, Jan. 5; Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 15; Montevideo, Jan. 25; Puntas Arenas, Feb. 8; Talcahuano, Feb. 20; Callao, March 4; Panama, March 9; Acapulco, March 28; Magdalena Bay, April 2, a total distance of 14,918 miles.

The flotilla consists of the Lawrence Hopkins, Truxtun, Stewart, Whipple, and Hull. Lieut. Hatch I. Cone, a young southerner who is much experienced in the handling of torpedo craft, will be commander in chief of the flotilla. The little vessels will be conveyed by the collier Argosius, which has been fitted out for the cruise for a month past. The boats will probably be engaged in target practice at Magdalena Bay for a few weeks after arrival, and will then proceed to San Francisco. On their arrival at San Francisco they will probably be added permanently to the torpedo flotilla now on active duty on the Pacific.

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STATE GOSSIP

Ham P. Bee, of Ardmore, was chosen by unanimous vote of the Senate caucus, Saturday night, and was today elected reading clerk of the Senate. Mr. Bee is a pretty "smooth citizen" and would be hard to beat for any place to which he might aspire to be elected by a legislative body. The Senate has chosen a good man for the place and at any time it is necessary to read long lines at once, he is equal to the occasion.

Dr. A. E. Davenport, of Tishomingo, vice president of the State Board of Health, left his home yesterday for Denver where he will attend the Rock Island Surgeons' association.

A Washington special says: There was an odd "rehearsal" in the chamber of the United States Senate this afternoon. Thomas P. Gore, the billed senator from Oklahoma, had himself tied into the chamber and relative locations were described to him. Then he tried his voice and gauged it to the proper tone.

The coming of William J. Bryan to Oklahoma for an address before the legislature December 16th will have the effect of assuring the country that Oklahoma's delegation to the national convention will be for Bryan, first, last and at all times. It is probable that dinner or banquet will be given the Nebraska leader while he is in Oklahoma, at which he is assured of Oklahoma's support. The effect of such a state meet, coming from a leader of the dominant party in the state, will be strengthening to the cause. Bryan's address before the Oklahoma legislature will be along lines of good government and legislation necessary to obtain that end.

All claims as to the original "statehood baby" go glimmering before that coming from Glencoe. Mrs. James E. Sneed, of Glencoe, Okla., is probably entitled to the blue ribbon. The first information of President Roosevelt, having signed the proclamation was received in Oklahoma at 10.16 on Saturday, November 16. Mrs. Sneed gave birth to a pair of twins at 10.15, or just one minute before statehood was a reality.

It is understood that a considerable block of stock of the Herald Publishing company, of Shawnee, changed hands this week. The stock was taken over by local interests and is said to have brought 45 cents on the dollar. The deal amounted to about \$2,000. It is generally supposed that this transaction is a forerunner of further negotiations with the syndicate which is fighting on establishing a chain of Republican papers in Oklahoma, and which recently had an option on a major portion of the Herald stock.—Oklahoman.

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New York Racket

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

The Democratic house caucus of the first legislature will probably by resolution endorse the creation by the committee on rules of the following standing committees:

- 1st. On Rules and Procedure.
- 2nd. On the Purchase of Coal and Asphalt Lands.
- 3rd. On Federal Relations.
- 4th. On Interstate Relations.
- 5th. On Relations to the Five Civilized and other Oklahoma Indian Tribes.
- 6th. On Judiciary and Judicial Department.
- 7th. On Legal Advisory.
- 8th. On Education.
- 9th. On Protection of Birds, Fish and Game.
- 10th. On Cotton Warehouse and Grain Elevators.
- 11th. On Agricultural Education.
- 12th. On General Agriculture.
- 13th. On Private Corporations.
- 14th. On Public Service Corporations.
- 15th. On Municipal Corporations.
- 16th. On Initiative and Referendum and Legislative Department.
- 17th. On Prohibition Enforcement.
- 18th. On Revenue and Taxation.
- 19th. On Retrenchment and Reform.
- 20th. On Expenses and Public Accounts.
- 21st. On General Appropriations.
- 22nd. On Expenses of Printing the Constitution and the Election to Ratify the same.
- 23rd. On Emergency Legislation for County Government.
- 24th. On Settlement of Claims between Divided Counties.
- 25th. On Public Roads and Highways.
- 26th. On Levees, Drains and Ditches and Irrigation.
- 27th. On Public Printing and a State Printer.
- 28th. On Privileges and Elections.

- 29th. On Enrollment and Engrossment.
- 30th. On Mines, Mining and Oil and Gas.
- 31st. On Geological and Economic Survey.
- 32nd. On Reform of Impeachment and Removal from Office.
- 33rd. On Primary Elections.
- 34th. On Elections and Purity of Politics.
- 35th. On Banks, Banking, Loan, Trust and Guaranty Companies.
- 36th. On Insurance.
- 37th. On State Militia.
- 38th. On State and School Lands.
- 39th. On Manufactures and Commerce.
- 40th. On Canals and Navigation.
- 41st. On County and Township Organization and Government.
- 42nd. On Labor and Arbitration.
- 43rd. On Pure Food and Medicine.
- 44th. On Public Health, Sanitation and the Practice of Medicine.
- 45th. On Pharmacy.
- 46th. On Dentistry.
- 47th. On Charities and Corrections.
- 48th. On Public Buildings and State Institutions.
- 49th. On Constitutional Amendments.
- 50th. On Revision and Codification of the Laws.
- 51st. On Investigation of Judicial and Executive Departments.
- 52nd. On Revision, Compilation,

Style and Arrangement.

Joint Standing Committees.
1st. On Library.
2nd. On Legislative Printing.
3rd. On Enrolled Bills.

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Judge Sam Harris is here from Oklahoma City. He has recently returned from Washington D. C. where he notified the Santa Fe officials that he would not accept the position tendered him as general solicitor for the Santa Fe in the State of Oklahoma.

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